



\*\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*\*

## CONGRESSMAN JOHN SARBANES

MARYLAND'S THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

### FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

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# Sarbanes to Hold Roundtable in Annapolis on Gun Safety and Public Health (Rescheduled Event)

*Roundtable Will Bring Together Elected Officials, Public Health Experts and Other Community Stakeholders Across Anne Arundel County to Discuss the Epidemic of Gun Violence*

ANNAPOLIS, MD – On **Monday, April 1 at 10:00 AM**, Congressman John Sarbanes (D-Md.) will host a roundtable with community leaders, elected officials, law enforcement representatives and public health experts to discuss the public health crisis of gun violence.

The City of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County have recently taken important steps to track and study gun violence – and recommend solutions to help tackle the crisis.

In the U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman Sarbanes and House Democrats are taking meaningful action to improve gun safety. The House recently passed the Bipartisan Background Checks Act (H.R. 8), a bill to strengthen America's background check system for gun purchases.

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**WHAT:** Roundtable on “Gun Violence: A Public Health Crisis”

**WHEN:** Monday, April 1 at 10:00 AM

**WHERE:** Anne Arundel Medical Center  
Belcher Pavilion, Doordan Institute, 7th Floor  
2000 Medical Center Pkwy., Annapolis, MD 21401

(Free parking available in [Garage E.](#))

## WHO:

- **Rep. John Sarbanes**
- **Brian Frosh**  
Attorney General of Maryland
- **Gavin Buckley**  
Mayor, City of Annapolis
- **Steuart Pittman**  
Anne Arundel County Executive
- **Tori Bayless**  
President & CEO, Anne Arundel Medical Center
- **Dr. Vincent DeCicco, DO**  
Medical Director, Primary Care, Anne Arundel Medical Center
- **Dr. David Moller, PhD**  
Chief of Clinical and Organizational Ethics, Anne Arundel Medical Center
- **Dr. Barry Meisenberg**  
Chair of Medicine, Anne Arundel Medical Center
- **Dr. Georges Benjamin**  
Executive Director, American Public Health Association
- **(RADM Ret.) Boris Lushniak, MD, MPH**  
Dean, University of Maryland School of Public Health
- **Maria Brown**  
President, Maryland Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
- **Loretta Hoepfner**  
Executive Director, Maryland Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
- **Rachel Dodge, MD, FAAP**  
Regional Representative, Central Maryland, Maryland Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

- **Olufunke Pickering, MD, MBA, FAAP**  
Chapter Member, Maryland Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
- **Detective Aaron Stein**  
Annapolis Police Department
- **Sgt. Jeffrey Price**  
Anne Arundel County Police Department
- **Doyle Batten**  
Supervisor, Office of School Security, Anne Arundel County Public School System
- **Mackenzie Boughey**  
Organizer, March for Our Lives, Annapolis
- **Dr. Pam Brown**  
Director, Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children, Youth and Families
- **Jaqueline Allsup**  
President, Anne Arundel County NAACP
- **James Spearman**  
Caucus of African-American Leaders; Retired Police Officer
- **Rev. Stephen Tillett**  
Sr. Pastor, Asbury Broadneck UMC  
ACT Subcommittee Co-Chair, "Gun Violence Reduction & Safety Committee RAT"
- **Bishop Charles Carroll**  
Faith Covenant Ministries International;  
ACT "Gun Violence Reduction & Safety" Team Member
- **Nicole A. Gibson, M.S.W**  
Director of State Policy and Grassroots Advocacy, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- **Taylor Wolff**  
Manager of State Policy, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

- **Elizabeth Banach**  
Executive Director, Marylanders to Prevent Gun Violence
- **Danielle Veith**  
Maryland State Chapter Leader, MOMS Demand Action for Gun Sense
- **Bridget McCullough**  
Maryland Campaign Lead, MOMS Demand Action for Gun Sense
- **Renee Cohen**  
Field Representative, Senator Ben Cardin
- **Scott Travers**  
Regional Director, Anne Arundel County, Senator Chris Van Hollen

*\*\*\*Due to limited space, this event is invitation only.*

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